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MENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 17, 2004, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant believes no extension is necessary. However, should there be any deficiencies or need for an extension, application hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069.